

The regular scheduled meeting of Trenton Town Council was held in Council Chamber on Tuesday, September 12, 2023, beginning at 6:00 PM.

Present: Mayor Donald Hussher
Deputy Mayor VJ Earle
Councilor Steven Cotter
Councilor Heather Head
Councilor Nicole LeBlanc
Alanna Grover, CAO
Marilou Sutherland, Deputy Clerk

Also in Attendance: Robin Morash
Resident

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Hussher.

Approval of Agenda

Moved by Councilor Cotter

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Earle

To accept the Agenda with the addition of correspondence from Summer Street Industries.

Motion carried.

Land Acknowledgement – Mayor Hussher

At the Town of Trenton, we acknowledge that we are in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq people. This land is governed by the treaties of Peace and friendship, first signed by the Mi'kmaq. We reside by Pictou Landing First Nation, which is governed by a Chief and Five Council.

Approval of Minutes

Council Minutes – July 11, 2023

Moved by Councilor LeBlanc

Seconded by Councilor Cotter

To accept the minutes from July 11, 2023, Council meeting.

Motion carried.

Council Minutes Special – August 23, 2023

Moved by Councilor LeBlanc

Seconded by Councilor Cotter

To accept the minutes from August 23, 2023, Special Council meeting as presented.

Motion carried.

Reports

Public Works Report

Moved by Councilor LeBlanc

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Earle

That the monthly Public Works report be received for information.

Motion carried.

Water Report

Moved by Councilor Cotter

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Earle

That the monthly Water report be received for information.

Motion carried.

Fire Report

Moved by Councilor Head

Seconded by Councilor LeBlanc

That the monthly Fire report be received for information.

Motion carried.

Police Report

Moved by Councilor Cotter

Seconded by Councilor LeBlanc

That the monthly Police report be received for information.

Motion carried.

New Business

Town of Trenton Bylaw No. 2023-02 Tourism Marketing Levy – Second Reading

Moved by Councilor LeBlanc

Seconded by Councilor Cotter

To accept Bylaw No. 2023-02 Tourism Marketing Levy for Second Reading.

Motion carried.

Moved by Council Head

Seconded by Councilor Cotter

To approve the Town of Trenton Bylaw No. 2023-02 Tourism Marketing Levy.

Motion carried.

**Town of Trenton Bylaw No. 2023-03 Tax Exemption for Non-Profit Organizations –
First Reading**

Moved by Deputy Mayor Earle

Seconded by Councilor Cotter

To accept the Town of Trenton Bylaw No. 2023-03 Tax Exemption for Non-Profit Organizations for First Reading.

Motion carried.

Resolution: 2023.09.12 Voluntary Vulnerable Persons Registry

Moved by Councilor Cotter

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Earle

To support Resolution: 2023.09.12 Voluntary Vulnerable Persons Registry.

Motion carried.

Doubtful Accounts

Moved Councilor Head

Seconded by Councilor Cotter

To approve the recommendation to write off the doubtful accounts; \$124.88 for AAN: 00931152, \$96.32 for AAN: 01548824, and \$3.64 for AAN: 03173313.

Motion carried.

Proclamation – Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Awareness Month

Moved by Deputy Mayor Earle

Seconded by Councilor LeBlanc

To proclaim the month of September 2023 to be FASD Awareness Month.

Motion carried.

Saint Andrews Society of Pictou County – 250 Anniversary of arrival of Ship Hector

Moved by Deputy Mayor Earle

Seconded by Councilor Head

To move to postpone a decision until the next Council Meeting.

Motion carried.

Meghan Bragg – Accessible Park Westville – Donation in Memory

Moved by Councilor LeBlanc

Seconded by Councilor Cotter

To support in principle, once the Town of Westville launches their campaign the Town of Trenton will do something with the intent to contribute.

Motion carried.

Pictou County Age Friendly Plan

Moved by Councilor LeBlanc

Seconded by Councilor Cotter

To adopt the Pictou County Age Friendly Plan.

Motion carried.

Summer Street Industries

Donation request was received for information.

Round Table

- Councilor Cotter advised the public to prepare for the weather coming this weekend. Be mindful of school children this time of year.
- Deputy Mayor Earle reported that the Communities in Bloom will be decorating “The Station” for fall on September 20. The lighting at the second parking area at Trenton Park should be looked at.
- Councilor Head expressed her support of the Day of Reconciliation Flag to be flown on Main Street. Commended Public Works for the great job the crew is doing throughout the Town. October 1 there will be a multicultural event at Glasgow Square.
- Councilor LeBlanc welcomed P and C Grill Restaurant to Trenton. The Tearmann Fun Day will be held Saturday, 16 at Trenton Park.
- Mayor Hussler received good comments on the work staff are doing.

Resident

Robin Morash questioned the Tax Exemption for Non-Profit Organizations Bylaw. Mr. Morash stated that the work to fix the wash out issue at Trenton Park looks good.

Adjournment

Moved by Councilor Head
Meeting adjourned at 6:40pm.

Donald Hussler
Mayor

Alanna Grover
CAO